

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph number [0001], with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] The present application claims priority as a national stage application of International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US2005/000120 filed on January 3, 2005 and titled VEHICLE COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR MAKING A VEHICLE COMPONENT, which claimed priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/534,314, filed on 1/3/2004 and titled VEHICLE COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR MAKING A VEHICLE COMPONENT, the full disclosures of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.